

## PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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## COMMUNITY INVITED TO SOUTH HILLSBORO PLANNING WORKSHOP

Hillsboro, Oregon – The City of Hillsboro invites the community to participate in the first of three South Hillsboro Master Plan community meetings to help shape the future of the 1,400-acre development.

Hillsboro Planning staff members will lead the South Hillsboro Master Planning Workshop on Tuesday, September 10, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Rosedale Elementary School. Kids are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

The City of Hillsboro, in partnership with local property owners and other project partners and community members, is preparing a Master Plan for South Hillsboro. The Master Plan will build on the South Hillsboro Community Plan adopted by the City in 2012. South Hillsboro is currently 1,400 acres of farmland, home sites and open space in the process of becoming something entirely new.

"We are growing great things here in Hillsboro, and we want to ensure that the South Hillsboro community offers the high quality of life that we have come to expect here," said Hillsboro Mayor Jerry Willey. "This is an exciting opportunity for everyone in our City to shape the future of South Hillsboro by participating in the early stages of the planning process."

The City encourages residents, business owners and property owners to learn more about the South Hillsboro Master Plan's purpose and process. Meeting participants will be able to review and comment on the planning principles that will guide the master plan development, and help determine which neighborhood design "best practices" are most appropriate for South Hillsboro.

WHAT: South Hillsboro Master Planning Workshop WHEN: Tuesday, September 10, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

WHERE: Rosedale Elementary School, 3963 SW 229<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro.

About the City of Hillsboro: Now Oregon's fifth largest city, with 92,350 people, Hillsboro is helping to grow Oregon's future – from microprocessors to vital industries, centers of commerce and green spaces. Hillsboro is a well-planned, affordable hometown with a strong economic base and one of the state's most diverse populations. It is the high tech corridor for the state and home to a broad range of businesses, large and small, including Oregon's largest employer, Intel. It also has the second busiest airport in the state and the fifth largest school district. Hillsboro hosts the second largest 4th of July parade in Oregon and annual events including a Latino Cultural Festival, Celebrate Hillsboro, and the Oregon International Air Show. <a href="https://www.ci.hillsboro.or.us">www.ci.hillsboro.or.us</a>